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Timely Tidbits ...

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Apply at the Romulus City Clerk's office, 11111 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan.

If you need additional information, please contact the City Clerk's office at 942-7540.

Seniors Host Bake, Rummage Sales

Local bargain-hunters won't want to miss the rummage/bake sale planned by Whispering Willows Senior-citizen Apartments, to be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, October 4, and Saturday, October 5, *inside the building* (located at 11100 South Wayne Road, across from Romulus City Hall). A wide selection of items will be offered for sale.

Also hosting a bake sale next month will be the Romulus Senior Center's Club #1. The event will take place at the Center (located at 36515 Bibbins in downtown Romulus) on Friday, October 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Open House Kicks Off Fire Safety Week

The Romulus Fire Department will kick off Fire Safety Week, 1996 (October 6–12) with its annual Open House, set for Sunday, October 6, from 12 to 4 p.m.

Also slated for next month is the 40th Annual Firemen's Ball, which will be held on Saturday, October 19, beginning at 7 p.m.

For more information on these events, the history of Fire Safety Week, and other Fire Department news, please see page 3 of this issue. □

RHS Students Receive Scholarships To Attend Service-learning Camp

Romulus High School students Ameerah Khalifa and Yoruba Mitchell recently enjoyed an opportunity to experience learning in an atmosphere that differed from that of a traditional classroom, thanks to scholarships allowing them to participate in an educational enrichment program called High Scope Institute for IDEAS. The two young women were selected by the School Districts' Project SERVE Coordinator, Kathy Hurst, for their commitment to academics and the service program at the High School.

Each day during the month-long experience, Khalifa and Mitchell made their own choices about the subjects they would explore, the sports they would play, and the projects on which they would work to achieve the five "outcomes" they had set for themselves:

- to increase students' initiative;
- to develop an appreciation for diversity;
- to explore educational and career expectations;
- to increase motivation for achievement; and
- to develop a commitment to community service.

Actualization of these outcomes was evident in projects such as the play that Khalifa wrote, or the Habitat for Humanity house that Mitchell worked on. During their numerous experiences, the two learned many songs and dances, and made friends from all over the world.

"We're proud of Ameerah and Yoruba; they represented Romulus well," said Hurst.



Project SERVE's coordinator, Kathy Hurst, chose Romulus High School seniors Yoruba Mitchell and Ameerah Khalifa (pictured) to attend the High Scope Institute for IDEAS camp, based on the students' commitment to academics and the School's service program.

"We look forward to them taking a leading role in programs both at the school and in the community. They are the kind of leaders who will make Romulus an even-better place to live."

Businesses, organizations, or individuals interested in sponsoring students for the August, 1997 session should contact Hurst at 313-941-2170, ext. 809. □

Pitoniak Says Bill Is First Step Toward Public Funding of Private Education



Representative Greg Pitoniak

Driver-education legislation which will probably become law would create a "back-door tax increase" for Michigan residents and bring the State one step closer to funding private education, Representative Greg Pitoniak (D-Taylor) and Representative Maxine Berman (D-Southfield) warn.

Under HB 4763, which was approved by the House earlier this month, public schools would no longer be mandated to provide driver education. Students from school districts that chose to discontinue their driver-education program would have to go to a private school to receive their training. Although a voucher (with an estimated value of \$55 to \$70) would be given to students forced to seek private-school training, Pitoniak says that it would cover only a small portion of the typical \$150 to \$250 cost of such programs.

"As a result of this law, some parents and students are going to get a bill for driver education," Pitoniak states. "Once the full effects of this legislation

are realized, there is going to be tremendous confusion and concern."

Pitoniak also believes that public schools have generally provided the best driver-education programs, and that public safety will be sacrificed when some districts decide to close down their programs because State funding for driver education falls far short of the expenses incurred by running these programs.

Representative Berman voices the concern that a voucher system would open the door to State financing of private education, including religious education.

"This bill gives students public money to pay for driver education at a private school. The next step will be giving students tax dollars for vouchers for private schools to learn math, science, or social studies," Berman claims. "The State should not be in the business of financing and subsidizing private education, but that is exactly what

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Guest Commentary

Editor's note: The purpose of the "Guest Commentary" column is to provide members of the Romulus community and other interested parties with an opportunity to express their viewpoint on issues of interest to the people who live and do business here.

Responsible individuals or spokespersons are invited to make use of this column, at no charge, at any time. For more information, please contact Kristi Stephens, editor, at either 941-1907 or 941-3113.

New Health-care Law Improves Coverage – Moderately

By Congresswoman Lynn N. Rivers,
U.S. Representative for Michigan's 13th District

This past year, I've received lots of letters from constituents across the 13th district who are concerned about losing or keeping health-insurance coverage.

- A diabetic in Garden City wrote that she cannot receive coverage under her husband's health-insurance plan because her disease has been designated as a "preexisting condition."
- One constituent is concerned about keeping his health insurance after being laid off from his first full-time job.
- A man in Ann Arbor worries about his four grown children because they work for companies like AT&T and Hughes Aircraft, which have been down-sizing. If they are fired, he writes, they risk becoming ineligible for coverage in the future: "Heaven forbid they contract some sort of illness that would prevent them from obtaining health insurance."

It's not news that health insurance has been an ongoing source of headaches and anxieties for millions of Americans. What is news is that new health-care legislation passed by Congress and signed into law last month by President Clinton will help some 25 million Americans obtain or continue their coverage when they switch jobs, lose jobs, have "preexisting conditions," are self-employed, or work for a small business.

The Kennedy-Kassebaum bill, as the legislation has been known, is a moderate and bipartisan plan designed to expand health-care coverage. It does this primarily by making health insurance "portable," so that insured people who lose or change their jobs do not lose their coverage in the process, and by effectively barring insurance companies from withholding coverage from people who have "preexisting conditions." The new law, which will go into

effect July 1, 1997, will also make it easier for people who work for small businesses or who are self-employed to obtain health insurance. And it will make long-term and nursing-home care tax deductible in the same way that other medical expenses are currently deductible.

Granted, the law is not a sweeping reform. It will not make health care automatically available for the 40 million Americans who are currently uninsured. Nor will it overhaul the system, make health insurance more affordable, or reduce most health-care costs. But it is a significant first step towards improving our current system, and some 25 million stand to benefit from it – including many of us in the 13th district.

The law prohibits insurance practices that up until now have made it difficult – if not impossible – for millions of Americans to obtain or keep health insurance. Among its key provisions are:

- **Portability.** As long as a person has received insurance coverage on the job for a year, he or she can go from one job to another without fear of losing coverage, even if the worker or a family member has a chronic illness. Also, the individual cannot be charged higher premiums than someone in good health.
- **Limits on exclusions for preexisting conditions.** An insurer could only limit or deny coverage for a maximum of 12 months to an individual with a preexisting condition. Plus, in order for coverage to be withheld, the individual's condition would have to have been treated or diagnosed within the previous six months. Coverage could not be withheld, for example, for the treatment of a cancer that had reoccurred after five years, or for migraine headaches that had afflicted the individual a year before.
- **Guaranteed increased availability.** Insurers would be prohibited from denying coverage to employers due to an employee's health status. Similarly, group health plans could not exclude an employee because of his or her health status.
- **"Credit" for past coverage.** If workers lose group coverage that they have had for at least 18 months, they could not be denied individual coverage. Also, coverage of less than 12 months may be credited against any "preexisting condition" exclusion under a new health plan. For example, if a person with a preexisting condition has had health coverage

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Fire Department To Host Open House

Open House

The Romulus Fire Department will host its annual Fire Prevention Open House from 12 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 6, at Fire Station #4 (located at 28777 Eureka Road). Stop in for a tour of the fire hall, a demonstration of various pieces of the Department's equipment/apparatus, and a chance to meet Fire Chief Dave Allison and our dedicated firefighters. ("Fire Pup" will also be making a special appearance.)

The event is sure to be a wonderful experience for the entire family.

Firemen's Ball

Romulus fire stations #1 and #3 will host the 40th Annual Firemen's Ball on October 19, 1996, beginning at 7 p.m. A donation of \$20 per person/\$40 per couple includes dinner, beer, setups, and musical entertainment. To obtain additional information or to purchase tickets, contact Steve Ryznar at 941-3797.

Congratulations

The Romulus Fire Department would like to extend its congratulations to a few of its members.

Best wishes to Robert Hoth and his new wife Michele, who were married on September 7, 1996; and to Alex and Natalie Bossidis, who were married on August 23, 1996.

"Extra special congrats" go out to Rhonda Kiesznowski, whose hard work paid off when she passed her State Boards and received her RN license.

Happy Birthday!

Celebrating birthdays this month are the following Romulus Fire Department employees: Gary Marchel (September 7), Darnell Hearst (September 16), Keith Matthews (September 20), Scott Ladach (September 22), and Pete Bergeron (September 29).

Happy Anniversary!

Finally, congratulations and thanks are due to the following Department personnel, who celebrate their anniversaries of dedicated service this month: Jim Poet (22 years on September 1), Michael Cullen (four years on September 11), Steve Ryznar (14 years on September 24), Keith Matthews (three years on September 27), and Tim Rhoton (five years on September 27). □

Brief History of Fire Prevention Week

The history of National Fire Prevention Week has its roots in the Great Chicago Fire, which occurred on October 9, 1871. This tragic conflagration killed 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,000 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres in 27 hours. While the origin of the fire has never been determined, there has been much speculation over how it began. One popular legend is that Mrs. Catherine O'Leary was milking her cow when the animal kicked over a lamp, setting the O'Leary's barn on fire and starting the spectacular blaze.

On the Great Chicago Fire's 40th anniversary, the Fire Marshals Association of North America (FMANA) sponsored the first National Fire Prevention Day as a way to keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention. In 1920, President Woodrow Wilson issued the first

National Fire Prevention Day proclamation – and, every year since 1925, the President of the United States has signed a proclamation pronouncing a National observance on the Sunday-through-Saturday period in which October 9 falls.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has been the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 70 years. In 1996, Fire Prevention Week is October 6-12, with the theme "Let's Hear It for Fire Safety: Test Your Detectors!"

1996 marks the centennial anniversary of the NFPA – an exciting benchmark for the association. NFPA reached this milestone with the participation of tens of thousands of fire and life-safety professionals and volunteers, and other individuals working to make the world safer from fire during Fire Prevention Week and every day. □

Craft Show Raises \$\$\$ for Class of '98



Bryan and Jessica Moore were among the many children and adults who were entranced by the beautifully crafted wares offered for sale at a recent craft show/fund-raiser for Romulus High School's Class of 1998. The students would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who attended the event, and hope that even more people will be out to support their next fund raiser, set for the spring of 1997.

100+ Well-wishers Attend Reception



Judges Tina Brooks Green (center) and Henry Zaborowski (right) were among more than 100 well-wishers who attended a September 12 reception for 34th District Court judicial candidate Brian A. Oakley (left). The crowd – entertained by Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Dan Petrella and his Dixie Rhythm Aces – enjoyed a variety of hors d'oeuvres and other treats supplied by the Royce Hotel.

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this law would do. A very dangerous door has been opened."

Both Berman and Pitoniak supported HB 4763 when it originally passed the House and consisted of a program to strengthen and improve teen driver-education programs. However, says Pitoniak, their support was withdrawn when – at the insistence of the Senate – the Conference Committee added language that altered the purpose of the bill by eliminating the requirement that public schools offer driver education, and allowing public funds to be utilized for private driver-education programs.

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at a job for six months, and he or she changes jobs or health plans, they would face a maximum exclusion period under their new plan of six months rather than the usual 12. The exclusion time they "put in" under their previous policy would apply towards their new plan.

- **Health-coverage deductions increased for self-employed.** People who are self-employed will have their income-tax deductions for health-insurance costs increase from 30% this year to 40% next year, to 45% from 1998 through 2002, and to 80% by 2006. Currently, they can deduct only 30% of these costs.

- **Protection for small businesses.** Insurance companies that sell small-group plans in a particular state to companies with two to 50 workers must sell policies to any such small employer who applies. No employee in the group can be denied coverage or charged more for it because of poor health.

In addition to these provisions, the legislation also puts into effect an experiment with medical savings accounts (MSAs), in which 750,000 Americans will be allowed to buy MSAs. From 1997-2000, insurance companies can sell these people high-deductible poli-

cies. The policyholders will then open tax-deferred savings accounts, similar to IRAs, to be used to pay for most medical expenses, including premiums. Because the effectiveness of MSAs are still being debated, this system is being launched on a limited-trial basis.

As you can see, the bill is restrained in its reforms, enacting piecemeal changes instead of overhauling the entire system. It contains no mandates and creates no new bureaucracies. It builds upon successful state reforms and essentially requires health plans to compete based on quality, price, and service instead of by allowing them to refuse coverage to those who are in poor health and who need it the most.

For these reasons, the legislation has received unusual across-the-board support from health-care companies, businesses, insurance groups, health-care providers, and customers alike – not to mention Democrats and Republicans. Originally sponsored by two senators – one from each party – the bill is not only a testimony to the appeal of moderate reforms but to the importance of bipartisanship. This new law serves as an example of what can happen when party politics take a back seat to the common good.

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Community Calendar

- **Preschool Storytime at the Library** – "All About Animals" is the theme of the Romulus Public Library's fall storytime program for preschoolers, which began this week and runs through October 29/31. Children ages three to five who are ready for independent listening, but are not yet in kindergarten, are invited to attend one of two weekly sessions: Tuesdays at 7 p.m. or Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. The programs are free, but space is limited. For more information, contact Shelley DeLano, Youth Services librarian, at 942-7589 during the Library's regular hours (Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Friday, 12 to 5 p.m.).
- **Cooking Demo Benefits Hungry** – Learn low-fat tips from local chefs during Weight Watchers' Healthy Cooking Series, and help feed the hungry in the process! Admission to either of the following cooking demonstrations (held at Weight Watchers International Headquarters, 28555 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills) is a bag of nonperishable groceries: "Ed Janos, Ritz-Carlton chef, shares his presentation secrets" (October 3, 6:30 p.m.) and "Lorraine Platman of Sweet Lorraine's cafes presents her low-fat creation" (October 10, 6:30 p.m.). For reservations, call 1-800-487-4777, ext. 236, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Rummage/Bake Sale** – Whispering Willows Senior-citizen Apartments (located at 11100 Wayne Road, across from Romulus City Hall) will hold a rummage/bake sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, October 4, and Saturday, October 5, *inside the building*. This annual event has become a favorite of local bargain-hunters of all ages because of the large variety of items to choose from.
- **Upcoming Events at St. Paul's** – St. Paul's Lutheran Church (located at the corner of Craig and Ellis streets in New Boston) will host several special events during Applefest Weekend, including: Country/Craft Show (Saturday, October 5, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, October 6, from 12 to 5 p.m.); Soup Luncheon (Saturday, October 5, 11 a.m. until sold out); Barbecue Luncheon, featuring chicken and ribs (Sunday, October 6, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.). For more information, please contact the Church at 753-9048.
- **A Conversation with the Mayor** – Concerned citizens of Romulus won't want to miss the first segment of *The Mayor's Chair*, a half-hour discussion program which will air on Cable Channel 40 at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 10. The program is meant to promote dialogue between the City administration and those who live in Romulus by giving Mayor Bill Oakley an opportunity to share his views about the future of Romulus with members of the community, and – through the show's phone-in portion – allowing residents to communicate their views and concerns to the Mayor. A panel composed of senior citizens, students, and other residents, as well as representatives from local newspapers, will lead the search for answers. Former TV personality and current Cable Commissioner Gwen Sibert will act as moderator. (Note: Since *The Mayor's Chair* will be broadcast live, studio guests and participants must be seated in the City Council chambers by 6 p.m.)
- **Writer Support Group** – Writers Anonymous, a writer support group encompassing all ages and interests, meets at the Romulus Public Library (11121 South Wayne Road) on the first and third Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The group's objective is to give honest, constructive criticism and encouragement to its members. For more information, please call the Library at 942-7589.

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Recreation Programs

Thanks to Debbie Dick, Director, City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation, and Keith Brothers, Recreation Coordinator, for supplying information for the "Recreation Programs" column. For more information about these or other offerings, stop in at the Recreation Department Office, 36515 Bibbins, or call 942-6852.

Unless otherwise noted, registration for the following programs should be made at the Romulus Recreation Department during its regular hours (weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

Alumni Baseball Game

As part of the Homecoming Week celebration at Romulus High School, the Second Annual Romulus Alumni Baseball Game will be held at the High School on Wednesday, October 9. Participants will be divided into two teams – "odds" and "evens" – based on the year of their graduation from the old alma mater. A \$20 cost covers play, T-shirt, pizza, and pop; players may also try for the Homerun Derby trophy for an additional \$5/10 swings. The Homerun Derby is set for 6:30 p.m.; the game will begin at 7 p.m. All proceeds from the events will benefit the Romulus High School baseball team. If paying by check, please make it payable to the Romulus Community Schools.

Anyone wishing to get involved in this exciting fund-raiser should contact either Romulus Alumni Association coordinator Marge Bergman (941-0610), High School baseball coach Don Foley (941-2170, ext. 201), or Romulus Recreation program coordinator Keith Brothers (942-6852) as soon as possible.

Men's Drop-in Hoops

Beginning October 1, adult men from Romulus (proper I.D. required) will be able to drop in for basketball from 6 to 8 p.m. each Tuesday at the Middle School. Cost is \$2 per evening.

Adult Coed Volleyball

Also beginning October 1 will be a drop-in volleyball program open to adult Romulus residents (again, proper I.D. required). Play will be held at Wick School on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$2 per evening.

Teen Drop-in Basketball

A drop-in basketball program for Romulus teens (proper I.D. required) will begin the first week of October at Merriman (Wednesdays) and Wick (Thursdays) schools. Middle School students will play from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; High School students will play from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$1 per evening.



Cousins Christopher (left) and Mickey Kreutzer learned a few new moves at a free soccer clinic taught by local resident/professional soccer player John Thiede. In all, approximately 40 people participated in the event, which was held behind the Romulus Recreation building on Saturday, September 21.

Keyboard Lessons

Keyboard lessons for ages six to adult will be offered at the Romulus Recreation building from 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning October 9. Cost for the eight-week program is \$33; students must provide their own keyboard. Deadline for registration is Monday, October 7.

Daddy/Daughter Dance

The Recreation Department's annual dance for daughters and their daddies (or grandpas or uncles or big brothers) will be held at Romulus Middle School on Wednesday, October 23, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. A cost of \$7 per couple (plus \$2 for each additional daughter) covers music, refreshments, one picture, and a flower for each girl. Tickets (cash only) must be purchased in advance no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, October 21.

See Halloween Soup


Children of all ages (and their parents, too) are invited to participate in this trip to the Northville Theatre to see a live production of *Halloween Soup* on Saturday, October 26. The bus departs from the Recreation building at 1:30 p.m. and will return at about 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 per person. Deadline for registration is Thursday, October 24. □

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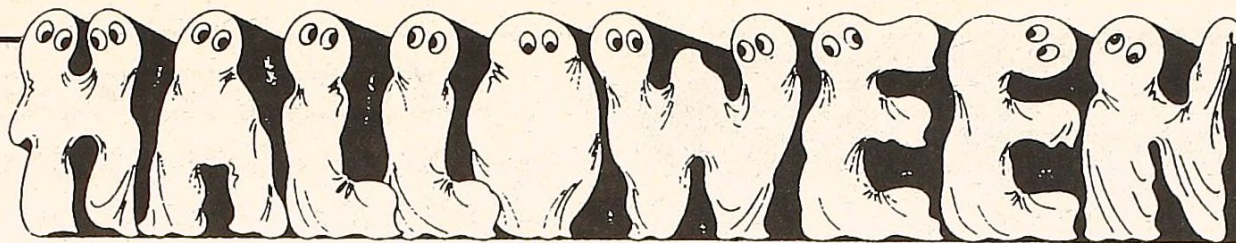
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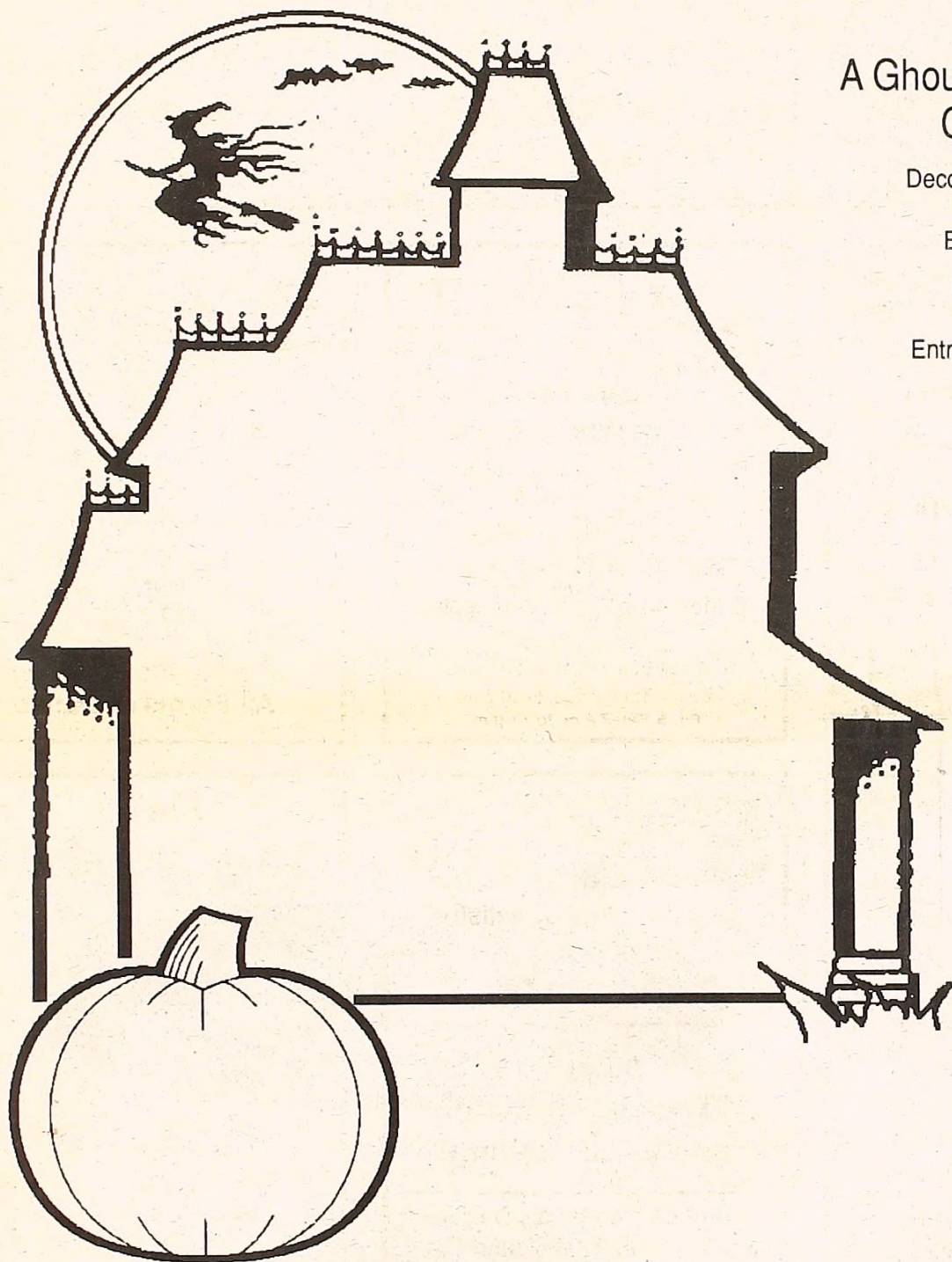


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Please mail entries to: The Romulus News, P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038
 Entries must be received by Monday, October 21, 1996.



Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Audry Moomaw, Manager of the Romulus Tower, and to Linda Norman, Senior Citizens Program Coordinator for the City of Romulus, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. (Note: For further information about events at the Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, call 942-6852.)

Card "Clinic"

There's nothing more pleasant than spending a leisurely afternoon playing cards and visiting with friends, but many people miss out on the fun because they don't know the rules of some of the more popular games. Well, if you'd like to learn to play euchre and/or pinochle, here's your chance. The Romulus Senior Center's talented card-players will conduct a free "card clinic" at the Center on Tuesday, October 22, beginning at 1 p.m. So plan to come out, enjoy some light refreshments, and pick up a few pointers that you can put to good use at the Center's weekly euchre (Tuesdays at 1 p.m.) and/or pinochle (Thursdays at 1 p.m.) games!

A Change in Your Routine

The Romulus Senior Center's exercise class – featuring light routines designed to increase flexibility and improve strength and tone – has moved to a new time slot: Mondays at 9 a.m. The Center recommends that all participants wear comfortable clothing, and urges anyone unused to physical exertion to consult a physician before joining.

Walking Club

Beginning October 2, local seniors are invited to meet at the Center every Wednesday at 9 a.m. and ride the popular "senior van" over to Wayne County Community College's Haggerty Road campus for some safe, indoor walking (at your own pace) during the fall and winter months. There is no charge to participate in this program.

Flu Shots

Senior citizens can prepare for the upcoming flu season by getting their flu shot at the Romulus Senior Center on Monday, September 30, at 1 p.m. Medicare will be accepted from those who subscribe; others will pay just \$15.

Rummage/Bake Sale

Whispering Willows Senior-citizen Apartments (located at 11100 Wayne Road, across from Romulus City Hall) will hold a rummage/bake sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, October 4, and Saturday, October 5, *inside the building*. This annual event is a favorite of local bargain-hunters of all ages.

More Goodies

Still another opportunity to satisfy your sweet-tooth will come on Friday, October 11, when the Romulus Senior Center's Club #1 hosts a bake sale to raise funds for its treasury. Be sure to drop by the Center between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to pick up a few extra goodies.

Luncheon Features "Select Menu"

Volunteers at the Romulus Senior Center invite the public to stop in at the Center between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. (while supplies last) on Friday, October 11, to enjoy a luncheon featuring a select menu of modestly priced soup, salad, sandwich, and dessert fare.

This once-a-month program – besides providing a pleasant excuse to get together with old and new friends – is a fund-raising project for volunteer activities.

Ask the Attorney

Local attorney Brian A. Oakley continues his free, twice-monthly "Ask the Attorney" service at the Romulus Senior Center on Wednesday, October 9, from 3 to 5 p.m. Walk-ins (36515 Bibbins) and call-ins (942-6852) welcome.

Shopping Trips

For a transportation cost of \$1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Center's van to shop at Southland Mall on Friday, October 4, or Taylor's Meijer and Target stores on Friday, October 18. Space is limited; payment of transportation fee reserves your seat on a first-come, first-served basis. No refunds will be made unless there is a waiting list.

Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about this or other special trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center should call Linda Norman at 942-6852.

• **Aloha, Hawaii!** – Have you always dreamed of vacationing in beautiful, romantic Hawaii? Well, here's your chance to plan ahead and make that dream come true! The \$1,749 cost (based on double-occupancy rates) of this 15-day/four-island trip can be paid in \$100-per-month installments, since the date of departure (March 31, 1998) is about 18 months away. And if you're afraid of making such a big commitment concerning something so far in the future, don't be; refunds will be available until 45 days prior to departure.

Interested in learning more? Be sure to attend the information meeting to be held at the Center at 2 p.m. on Monday, October 7 – which is also the deadline for payment of the first \$100 installment. □

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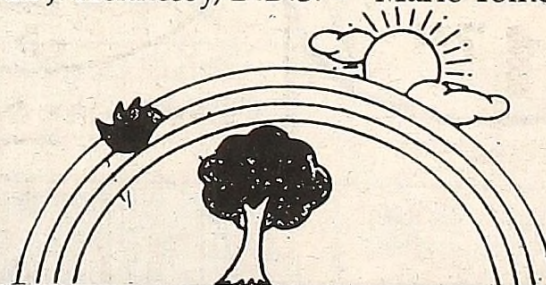
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Registration Deadline Approaches



Romulus City Clerk Linda Choate (seated, right) and Rendell Wooden, City Election Technician (seated, left), spent a recent morning at the Romulus Tower senior citizens' apartment building, registering eligible residents to vote in the upcoming general election. Other Romulus residents who have not yet registered, but would like to vote in November, must do so by October 7, 1996. For more information, contact the City Clerk's office: 942-7540. (Also pictured - standing, from left: Bernice Davis, Romulus Tower resident, and Audry Moomaw, Tower Manager.)

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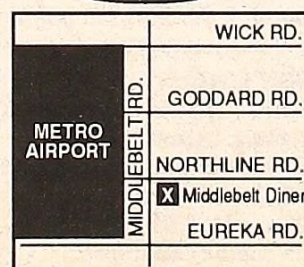
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Senior Profile: Dolores "Doll" Wands

By Linda Norman, Senior Citizens
Program Coordinator for the City of
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I'd like to introduce you to a lady who is no stranger to many of you: Dolores "Doll" Wands. She has been a terrific ceramics teacher at the Romulus Recreation Center for 20 years. She volunteers her help for most of the Center's programs; has been a loving wife to her husband Charles for 50 years; is a supportive and great mother to four kids; lovingly spoils eight grandchildren; and is a doting great-grandmother to one, a dedicated sister to one brother, and a friend to many.

Doll met Chuck at a bowling alley, where it was love at first sight. One year later, they took the wedding vows which have lasted a lifetime. "We were making our wedding plans, and one night I realized that Chuck had never asked me to marry him. We just always knew and took it for granted," Doll recalled.

Chuck lived in Romulus most of his life, but Doll came from St. Clair Shores. Doll told me, "I've had the perfect parents, perfect upbringing, and perfect marriage . . . just a perfect life. I've just been extra lucky."

Doll *hates* to fly, but enjoys ceramics, lighthouses, traveling with her soul-mate, books, and gardening. "I've made housework a hobby, too. I figured I might as well, because



Doll Wands

"I'll have to do it every day for a long time," joked Doll.

To know this lady is to be in awe of her charm (which she tries to hide), great personality, humor, warmth, deep sensitivity, and extreme caring for others. She is so much more to me than a ceramics teacher; she is a dear and wonderful friend.

Chuck, if you're reading this . . . ask Doll to marry you all over again. She's worth another 50 years.

A final note from the author: On August 24, 1996, at 6:15 p.m., Chuck Wands asked Doll Wands to be his wife. Her answer was yes, with no hesitation. □

Romulus Schools Receive Grant

Romulus Community Schools will receive \$40,791 in grant money under the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, according to Senator Loren Bennett (R-Canton Township).

The grant will be used to prevent the use of tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs, and to promote school safety. The grants are part of a Federal drug- and violence-prevention grant program, and are designed to give states flexibility in giving resources to the schools that need them.

"While drug abuse among teens was actually declining over the last decade, most people don't realize that the good news has ended," said Bennett. "Within the last three years,

drug use among teens aged 12 to 17 years has climbed nearly 80%. Sadly, and dangerously, it has become socially acceptable behavior among them.

"We cannot allow this attitude to prevail or gain momentum."

One of the Federal government's National Education Goals is to ensure that all American schools are free of drugs and violence by the year 2000. These grants are designed to support programs to meet that goal.

"I am very pleased that this grant was awarded to the Romulus Community Schools," Bennett stated. "We need to prevent abuse before it starts, and grants like this go a long way toward achieving that goal." □

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STUDY SESSION, SEPTEMBER 10, 1996

The Study Session of the Romulus Board of Education held on Tuesday, September 10, 1996 was called to order by President Kenneth E. Berlinn at 6:00 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Sandra F. Langley absent. All Administrators were present. Mrs. Langley entered the meeting at 6:40 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Kenneth E. Berlinn.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Discussion of Empowerment

A lengthy discussion of Site-Based Decision Making and Empowerment was conducted. The basis for the discussion was an eighteen-page document titled, "Overview of Site-Based Decision Making".

Further research and meetings will be conducted to further develop a Romulus definition of empowerment.

ADJOURNMENT:

9/96/14 Moved by Gondek supported by Lenossi that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

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REGULAR MEETING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1996

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, September 9, 1996 was called to order by President Kenneth E. Berlinn at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were also present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Kenneth E. Berlinn.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, requested that the agenda be amended as follows: add "Item VI. K, Executive Session/Negotiations and to Discuss the Legal Written Opinion of Counsel."

9/96/1 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Gondek to approve the Agenda as amended. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

9/96/2 Moved by Langley supported by Kesner to approve the Minutes of August 26 and 28, 1996 meetings as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Personnel Actions

Dr. Samuel B. La Monica offered the following personnel actions for Board approval.

EMPLOYMENT: Cynthia Bondy, Speech, Special Services, Effective September 3, 1996; Arden Flower, Ind. Technology, Senior High School, Effective September 3, 1996; Debra Pilliod, Science, Middle School, Effective September 3, 1996; and Kari Wukie, Math, Senior High School, Effective September 3, 1996.

PARAPROFESSIONALS: Pamela Boyd, Kindergarten, Wick Elementary School, Effective September 3, 1996, and Kathy Coate, Kindergarten, Barth Elementary School, Effective September 3, 1996.

LAYOFFS: Timothy Dziobak, Adult Education Teacher, Effective August 19, 1996; Andrew Jagielo, Adult Education Teacher, Effective September 3, 1996; Maureen Murray, Adult Education Teacher, Effective September 9, 1996; and Tom Reynolds, Adult Education Security, Effective September 3, 1996.

9/96/3 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Langley to approve the hire of K-12 teachers as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

9/96/4 Moved by Langley supported by Gondek to approve the hire of kindergarten paraprofessionals as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

9/96/5 Moved by Woods supported by Lenossi to approve the layoffs of adult education teachers as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

9/96/6 Moved by Langley supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the layoff of Tom Reynolds, Adult Education Security, as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

9/96/7 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Langley to approve the Bills for Payment as recommended by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Purchase of Furniture - Cory School

9/96/8 Moved by Kesner supported by Langley that the Board of Education purchase furniture listed on the attachment from Valley School Supply in the amount of \$17,120.68. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bible Club Request

9/96/9 Moved by Gondek supported by Lenossi to bring the motion from the table. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

9/96/10 Moved by Gondek supported by Lenossi that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve Boys and Girls Bible Club programs after school as per the attached. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Inventory Report

Mr. Arthur McPharlin, Director of Technology, summarized last year's technology inventory and responded to questions presented by members of the Board of Education.

Cooperative Recreation Request

9/96/11 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Lenossi to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the joint sponsorship of the elementary recreation program as described in the attached memo. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

National Conference Presentation

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, stated to the Board that we had been selected, from many applicants, to present the Board of Education's Initiative at the National School Board Conference in Anaheim in April, 1997.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

Members of the audience expressed their comments or concerns to the Board of Education as they relate to the following: Employee contracts, class sizes in the elementary schools, programs for pregnant teens, athletic committee, etc.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. William M. Bedell shared the following items of interest with the Board of Education: 1) "Thanks" - City Recreation; 2) Schwarze - MEC Legislation; 3) 1997 Magna Awards; 4) Bedell Letter to Teachers; and 5) Policy Committee Minutes.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mrs. Judie Gondek asked if we still have the same football coaching staff as last year.

Executive Session - Negotiations and to Discuss the Legal Written Opinion of Counsel

9/96/12 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Langley that the Board convene in Executive Session for the purpose of negotiations and discussion of the legal written opinion of counsel. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:28 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:44 P.M.

9/96/13 Moved by Langley supported by Lenossi to approve an Educational Leave for Andrea Williams as per the agreement. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

9/96/14 Moved by Lenossi supported by Oleszkowicz that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:46 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Obituary

Helena M. Demets

Helena M. (Kadau) Demets of Romulus, Michigan, died on Monday, September 16, 1996.

The 89-year-old Detroit native – born on December 4, 1906 – is survived by her brother, Earl Kadau, and her sister, Mrs. Maybelle Steller. Her husband, Richard Demets, predeceased her.

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 19, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend Bradford Lewis (Community United Methodist Church, Romulus, MI) officiating. Burial was at Romulus Cemetery. □

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Lisa Hamel and Keith Brothers

Wedding bells will soon be ringing for Lisa Hamel of Belleville and Keith Brothers of Romulus.

The couple – who became engaged on Saturday, February 3, 1996 – will exchange their vows at Novi United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 12, 1996.

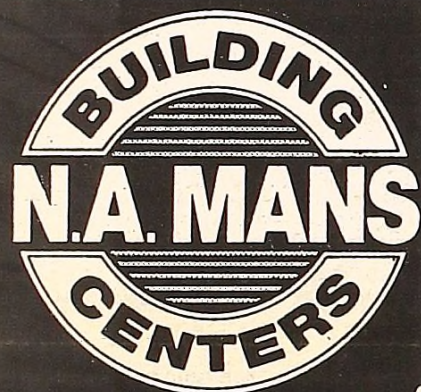
Attending the bride will be her maid of honor, Susan Hamel (Chicago, IL), as well as bridesmaids Danette Fischer (Farmington Hills), Jodi Brothers (Auburn Hills), Elisa Kosikowski (Romulus), Dana McCraight (Romulus), Leah Trevarrow (Romulus), and Christine Fortune (Romulus).

Standing up with the groom will be his best man, Thom Patterson (Romulus), as well as groomsmen Dave Cook (Worthington, OH), Derek Twitchell (Costa Mesa, CA), Brian Banyai (Warren), Shaun Brown (Kalamazoo), Eric Emery (Charlotte), and Lance Johnson (Lansing).

David Hamel (Westland) and John Hamel (Romulus) will serve as ushers. A reception at the Novi Hilton will immediately follow the ceremony.

Lisa is the daughter of Bruce and Marian Hamel of Romulus.

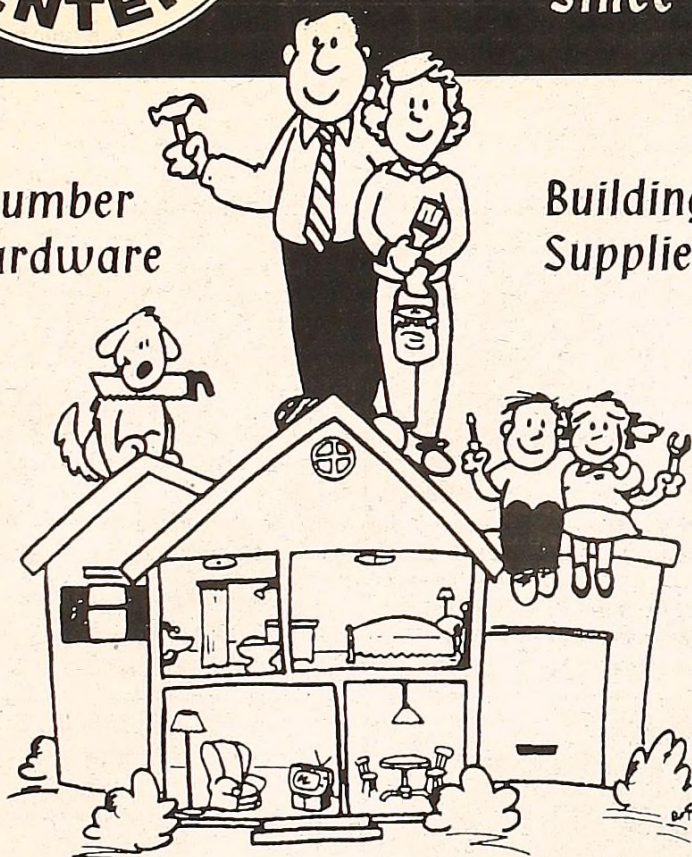
Keith's parents are Greg and Jan Brothers, also of Romulus. □



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